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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1643

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS LUBUMBASHI 0479

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD CG CH

SUBJ: PRC EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO ZAIRE

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT, WITHIN PAST MONTH, A LINE OF CREDIT WORTH \$10,000,000 HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO ZAIRE BY PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS CREDIT IS FOR PURCHASE OF CHINESE CONSUMER GOODS, WHICH ARE TO ENTER ZAIRE DUTY FREE. REPAYMENT PERIOD IS TEN YEARS AT VERY LOW INTEREST RATE, (2-3 PERCENT).

2. CREDIT IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY BANQUE DE ZAIRE, AND APPARENTLY HAS ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO FOUR OR FIVE SELECTED ZAIRIAN BUSINESSMEN OF WHOM TWO ARE CIT. MOLEKA (ZAIRE LUXE) AND CIT. KISOMBE (ZAIRE PRESTIGE).

3. ALTHOUGH NOT CLEAR, THIS MAY BE A DRAW DOWN ON THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR LINE OF CREDIT OBTAINED BY MOBUTU DURING HIS FIRST VISIT TO PRC.

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